

Claims 39, 64, 66, and 67 read on the elected Species A. Claim 38 reads on the elected Species B. Claims 57 and 72 read on the elected Species C. Claims 66 reads on the elected Species D. Claims 60, 65 read on the elected Species E.

Applicants appreciate the indication in the Office Action that the following claims are generic for each of the species, respectively:

Claims 34-63 and 66-73 for Species A;

Claims 34-37 for Species B;

Claims 34-42, 58-61, 63-65, and 73 for Species C;

Claims 34-62, 64-71, and 73 for Species D; and

Claims 34-59, 61-64, and 66-73 for Species E.

The Office Action states, at page 3, that the Species do not share a common structural feature. However, Applicants respectfully submit that the instantly claimed acrylic binders are an important and unifying element of the claimed subject matter.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 13156-00050-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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